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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAJIMA, Taro, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1753

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Examiner: **Steven H. VERSTEEG**

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For: **MATCHING BOX, VACUUM APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND  
VACUUM PROCESSING METHOD**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Due: July 26, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.